Making Spatial Decisions Using GIS: Our World GIS Education, Level 4
Exercise Errata

Project 2 of each module provides a slightly different scenario and includes the requisite data without the step-by-step directions of Project 1. Because it is loosely structured, student answers may vary. For example, if students do not change the sensitivity when they geocode they will get a different number of addresses. The Project 2 exercises are meant to be a bridge between the highly structured Project 1 and the very open-ended Project 3 "On your own" concluding exercise. Thus, the instructor answer sheet for all Project 2 scenarios indicates possible answers and a variation of 1 to 2 percent in student responses may occur.

Module 1: Project 1, page 20:
The question for Q13 and Q15 does not match the data given. The questions should read "What road is being closed by these stops?"

Module 1: Project 2, student worksheet:
The information requested for Deliverable 1 on Mecklenburg_student_worksheet.doc is incorrect. It should read "Deliverable 1: A map of Mecklenburg County showing roads and schools." This is consistent with the deliverable requested on page 25 of the workbook.

Module 3, Project 1, Student worksheet: The information requested for Deliverable 1 on Houston_student_worksheet.doc is incorrect and does not request crime information. The exercise should read: **"Deliverable 1: A basemap of Houston showing police stations, crimes, roads, and census blocks. Include a graph of total crimes."** The request is correct in the book on page 80.

Module 4, Project 1, page 115: Step 4 lists the land cover labels incorrectly as 2=Barren, 3=Developed. The labels should read **2=Developed, 3=Barren**.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Q: I tried to install the latest ArcGIS 9.2 service pack for the ArcView evaluation edition software according to the instructions in the back of the book, but it doesn't work. What should I do?

A: There is an error with Step 5 of the Service Pack installation instructions. Instead of downloading the Evaluation Edition service pack, please download and install the service pack simply titled **ArcGIS Desktop (ArcInfo, ArcEditor, ArcView)**. For example, the file for service pack 6 is named ArcGISDesktop92sp6.msp. **It is necessary for all Windows Vista users to download the latest ArcGIS 9.2 service pack as stated above in order to use the ArcView trial software.**

Q: I put the Student Data and Resources DVD in my Compact Disk/DVD drive, but nothing happens. What do I do? How can I get the opening menu to come up?

A: In Windows, open My Computer. Right-click your Compact Disk /DVD drive in the list, (it will list the name of the disk and the drive, for example, "Our World 4 – Student Data (D:)" and choose AutoPlay.

Q: I previously installed the lesson data from the Compact Disk. Since that time I have deleted the OurWorld4 folder (or moved it, or changed its name). Now I want to reinstall it, but the install wizard won't let me. Why not? What should I do?

A: When you start the installation wizard, it checks your computer's list of installed programs. When you used your computer's file manager to move, rename, or delete the OurWorld4 folder, the list of installed programs was not updated with the change. To install the data again, you can do one of two things:

- Start the installer. When asked if you want to repair, modify, or remove the data, choose "Repair." The entire folder will be "repaired," that is, installed again, because it will be found "missing."
- Go to Add/Remove Programs, select Our World 4 – Student Data and Resources and choose to remove it. This will run the uninstall program. (This will have no effect on your data, since the folder won't be found.) Now you can reinstall from the Compact Disk.